

ABSTRACT

Disclosed is a computer comprising a central processing unit (CPU) driving an operating system (OS). The computer further comprises a television (TV) receiver part receiving external television signals; a storage unit storing the television signals therein; a reserve-recording set-up part setting up reserve-recording conditions for the television signals; a record-controlling part storing the television signals in the storage unit according to the set-up reserve-recording conditions; and a power control part controlling power supply to allow a normal mode and a power saving mode to be switched therebetween, and switching the power saving mode to the normal mode according to the set-up reserve-recording conditions when a time set-up for reserve-recording approaches, wherein the computer system supplies a power to the central processing unit under the normal mode whereas it does not supply the power to the central processing unit under the power saving mode. The computer is automatically supplied a power to initiate the reserve-recording of a television program where the computer is in the power saving mode of the central processing unit, thereby minimizing a power consumption due to the reserve-recording.